

RESOLUTION # _____

**A RESOLUTION IN SUPPORT OF THE FUNDING AND
CONSTRUCTION OF THE PROPOSED 1.96 MILE STATE HIGHWAY
200 IN THE CITY OF INGLESIDE, TX**

A Resolution by the City of Ingleside, TX resolving support for state funding from the 84th Texas Legislature for the construction of the proposed 1.96 mile State Highway 200 connecting State Highway 361 and Farm to Market Road 1069 near the City of Ingleside at an estimated cost of \$5 million in order to reduce congestion in the industrialized area

Whereas, the City of Ingleside, TX has seen increased growth in its industrial sector with companies such as Sherwin Alumina, Occidental Chemical Corp., Dupont, Helix Energy, Kiewit Offshore Services, Oxy Ingleside Energy Center, Gulf Marine Fabricators, Flint Hills Resources Ingleside Terminal, and the La Quinta Ship Channel in the area; and

Whereas, this increased industrialization has added congestion to city roads and is affecting all commuters, both within and outside of the industrial sector, the proposed highway would route industrial traffic around the city to decrease congestion and increase safety because, currently, most industrial traffic runs through FM 1069 which leads directly into the center of Ingleside; and

Whereas, the ultimate project consists of four 12 ft. travel lanes, two in each direction with 10 ft. shoulders in a 160 ft. of Right-of-Way (ROW). The project has already secured \$8 million public and private funds toward the estimated \$12.5 million needed to complete the project; now, therefore be it

Therefore, be it Resolved, by the City of Ingleside, TX; that we request support for appropriations funding from the 84th Texas Legislature that would provide \$5 million for the construction of the proposed 1.96 mile State Highway 200 connecting State Highway 361 and Farm to Market Road 1069 near the City of Ingleside, TX in order to route industrial traffic around the city to decrease congestion and increase safety.

Adopted this _____ day of March, 2015 by the City Council of Ingleside, Texas.

CITY OF INGLESIDE, TEXAS

Peter L. Perkins, Mayor

ATTEST:

Kimberly Sampson, City Secretary